

LSPA DIRECT APPEAL

Welcome back!! As we settle into a new school year the Lincoln School Parent Association (LSPA) is working to plan the many events and programs that enrich our children's learning experience. In past years the L.S.P. A. helped fund many programs including Welcome Back Dinners, World's Fair, Science Mania, Field Day, Open Circle Training for Teachers and many grade specific field trips, speakers and activities. This year L.S.P.A. committees are already planning many programs to support and enrich our children's learning experience. The money needed to fund these and many other programs, events, activities and speakers are raised through the LSPA's direct appeal. The direct appeal is the LSPA's only fund raising campaign. This year we need to raise \$28,000 to support the 2009/2010 budget. We ask all families to contribute to the direct appeal as generously as possible. All donations are tax deductible.

The Direct Appeal fundraising efforts are overseen by the Ways and Means Committee. A representative from the Ways and Means Committee will be available at this week's Welcome Back Coffees to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you in advance for your support

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To Contribute

To make a contribution, please complete the form below and deliver it to the box labeled "Direct Appeal" on the table across from the library on the 1st floor of the school. For your convenience the box will be at the Ways and Means table at this week's Welcome Back Coffees. **Checks may be made payable to the Lincoln School Parents Association (LSPA).** Please note that the LSPA is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result contributions are tax deductible. We will forward receipts for tax purposes in January. In addition, many employers provide fund matching contributions to tax-exempt organizations. If applicable, please obtain the forms from your employer's human resource department.

LSPA DIRECT APPEAL CONTRIBUTION FORM

Attached is my check made payable to the LSPA for:

____\$50 ____\$75 ____\$100 ____\$150 ____\$200 ____Other

Please complete this form and return it along with your check to the box labeled "Direct Appeal" in the school lobby, or mail it to Lincoln School, Direct Appeal, 161 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, MA 01890.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Child: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

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Remember to check with your employer to determine if your contribution can be matched. If so, please obtain the applicable form(s) from your company's human resources department to submit with your check. Many employers match contributions made by their employees to 501(c)(3) organizations such as the LSPA.

All Direct Appeal contributions are tax-deductible. We will mail letters of acknowledgment in January for your use in preparing your tax return.

The LSPA is now listed as a tax-exempt entity on the IRS Web Site--
<http://apps.irs.gov/app/pub78>.

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